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## Guest Reviewer

**Our guest reviewer this month is:**

Mr Larkham, Vice-Chair of Governors

### Book Title

Rosie Frost & The Falcon Queen

### Author:

Geri Halliwell-Horner



Suddenly orphaned and alone, Rosie Frost is sent to an exclusive boarding school on Bloodstone island, a sanctuary for endangered wildlife. There she confronts a menacing Deputy Headmaster, mean girls intent on destroying her, and shocking family secrets. She also discovers that history can come to life in ways never imagined.

When the island and its animals come under threat, Rosie knows its up to her to save them. Her only hope is to enter the school's legendary Falcon Queen Games – and somehow win. Rosie can't do it alone, and she learns that believing in herself and her friends is the first step in finding the power she never knew she had.

This fictional story brings together a Harry potter esq adventure combined with the history of Henry VIII six wives into a modern-day adventure. It's a book that you can pick up, read a few pages and put down, so great if you are not an avid reader. That said the book is full of twists and turns, so is a good book to sit down with whiling away a few hours.

The book is about self-discovery, dealing with difficult people and a school life that's not ideal, but holding on to some key values one being; have courage: make the choices that thou fearest the most (not quite as cheesy as it sounds!).

Rosie has to face many challenges that require her to face her fears and show true courage in many different ways. Courage helps Rosie to complete the first of the Falcon Queen Game challenges. As the games continue, Rosie struggles to understand why she is at the school, what is really going on at the school and how you should not judge people on first impressions. Will she find answers to her many questions and find true friendship.

The book can be read as superficially as an adventure story or you can spend some time reflecting on Falcon Games rules Amino. Imperium. Libertas or perhaps write your own....

